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In re Application of Rastegar, et al. Application No. 09/517,434 Filed: 03/02/2000 Attorney Docket No. 13285 SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICE DAC FOR PATENTS DECISION GRANTING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

This is in response to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed on July 7, 2000.

The above-identified application was filed on March 2, 2000, naming Jahangir S. Rastegar, Farshad Khorrami, and Ronald Rothchild as joint inventors. However, the declaration was not signed by co-inventor Rothchild. Accordingly, a notice to file missing parts (hereinafter "the notice") was mailed to the address of record on May 8, 2000. Petitioner filed his response to the notice on July 7, 2000.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Scott Ledford at (703) 305-5593

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